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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPEAKER IN THEATER ART

1. ROK NATIONAL ACADEMY OF ARTS SPONSORING THIRD ASIAN ARTS SYMPOSIUM "CHARACTERISTICS OF ARTS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST" AT ACADEMY HOUSE, SEOUL SEPTEMBER 24-27, 1974.
2. FOUR FIELDS OF LITERATURE, FINE ARTS, MUSIC, AND THEATER-ICAL ART WILL BE COVERED. THERE WILL BE TWO SPEAKERS IN EACH FIELD, ONE KOREAN, ONE FOREIGN. FOREIGN SPEAKERS PARTICIPATING INCLUDE RENE MARIE ALBERES, FRENCH LITERARY CRITIC; SABRO MORIOI, PRESIDENT, TOKYO MUSIC COLLEGE; AND INDIAN SPEAKER ON FINE ARTS BEING INVITED THROUGH INDIAN EMBASSY HERE.
3. ROK ACADEMY ARTS WISHES INVITE QUALIFIED AMERICAN SPEAKER ON THEATER ART. BEST IF SPEAKER COULD DEAL CHARACTERISTICS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BUT PAPER ON THEATER ART IN U.S. AND WEST ACCEPTABLE IN EVENT NO QUALIFIED SPEAKER ABLE COVER BOTH ASPECTS. PAPER SHOULD BE OF LENGTH TO BE DELIVERED IN FORTY MINUTES AND MUST BE RECEIVED ALONG WITH TWO COPIES OF PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOS AND BIODATA BY MAY 31 FOR PRE-CONFERENCE PUBLICATION IN ENGLISH AND KOREAN.
4. SPONSOR WILL PROVIDE ROUND-TRIP ECONOMY AIR TRANSPORTATION FROM SPEAKER'S HOME TO SEOUL, AND RETURN PLUS ALL EXPENSES DURING FIVE DAYS IN SEOUL. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL STAY AT ACADEMY HOUSE.

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5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT DISCUSS INVITATION WITH APPROPRIATE

ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS AND RECOMMEND QUALIFIED AMERICAN PARTICIPANT. IN VIEW TIME LIMITATION, DEPARTMENT MAY EXTEND INVITATION ON BEHALF ROK ACADEMY ARTS WHEN SPEAKER IDENTIFIED. IF FAUBION BOWERS STILL ALIVE AND WORKING MIGHT BE CONSIDERED. OTHERWISE WILL KNOWN PLAYRIGHT, DIRECTOR, OR ESTABLISHED CRITIC. CANDIDATE SHOULD POSSESS PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE AND BE WELL KNOWN. DEPENDING UPON AVAILABILITY USIS MAY BE ABLE PROGRAM SEVERAL ADDITIONAL DAYS WITH PER DIEM AND HONORATIUM PAID.

6. APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP.  
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